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Examiner's Name: Jagdish Patel  
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- Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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- Preliminary Amendment  
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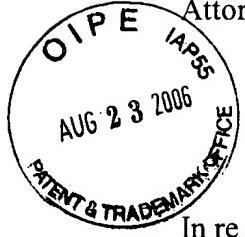
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enters the following amendments and considers the following remarks.

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